

From Professional Folder

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

N.P.S. # 192

DATE Sept. 19, 1961

Full Name Bartlett, James W.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 5031 Colfax Ave.

City S. Minneapolis 19 State Minn.

Age 31 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Prot. Nationality _____

Occupation D. S. E.

Education College

Weight 180 Color W. Height 5'10"

Color of hair _____ Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Single 2/61 Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

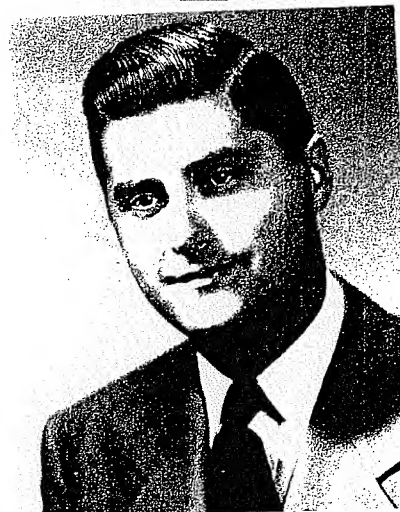
Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date</u>
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Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

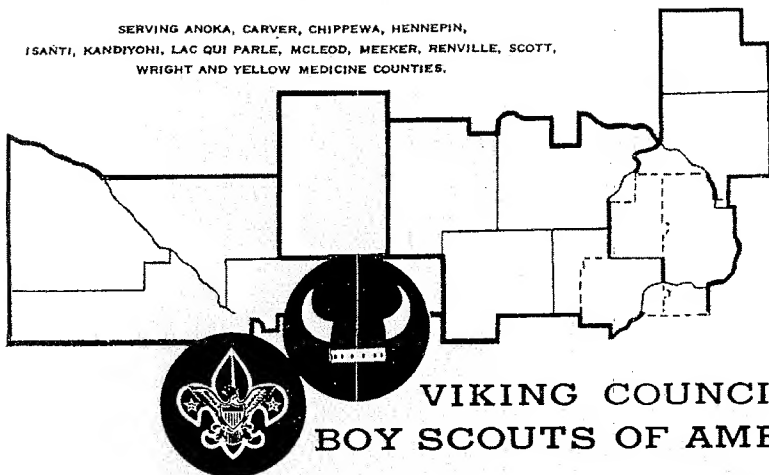


Signed _____
Scout Executive

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

October 31, 1961

Dear Boy:

For sometime I have been attempting to follow up on my previous notification of the resignation of James Boutlett from our staff. However immediately after the incidents were disclosed he left for the West Coast and then, I understand, Hawaii. I do want to put in writing the facts so you may have them in your file.

Jim was a local product having come up through Scouting as a boy, serving on the Camp staff as a Counselor-in-Training and came up through all the Camp jobs. Entered professional scouting and continued to serve in Camp during the summer - being in charge of interviewing and hiring the staff - with special emphasis on the younger group, referred to before as "Counselors-in-Training".

On August 8 I visited the Camp and became suspicious of the intentions and interest of this man. I heard numerous references to him as "the queer" - this

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FILE RECHECKED AND CLEARED

DATE 1-12-66

NAME

November 2, 1961

Mr. Ray E. Williams, Scout Executive
Viking Council, No. 289
314 Clifton Avenue
Minneapolis 3, Minnesota

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: James W. Bartlett

Dear Ray:

Thank you for your complete statement concerning James Bartlett.
This is sufficient and we have made it a part of the record.

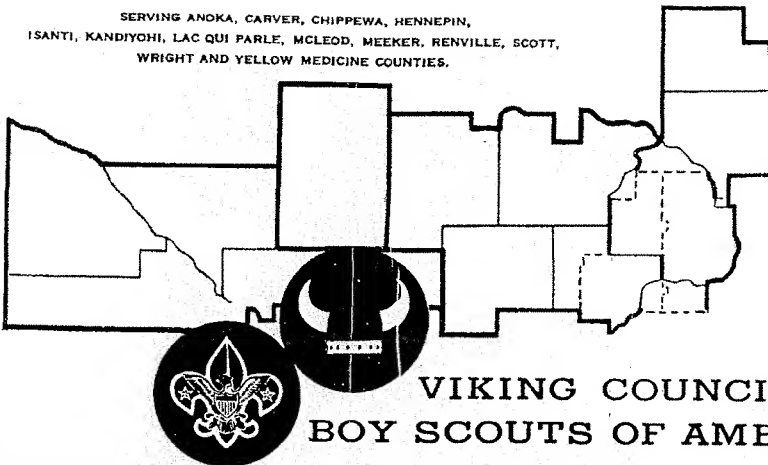
Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey
Director of Registration

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[REDACTED] father is a District Commissioner whom I knew. As a
discussion discussion we disclosed our suspicions and
suggested that since his son had been at camp for several
years perhaps he could give us any facts about which
he knew - or at least tell us if he had heard any
stories about Battlett. Mr. [REDACTED] a good friend of
Battlett's, said he knew the stories were unfounded, but
would talk to his son. The next day he called, saying
"My son knows all the facts because he has been
involved for several years but was afraid to talk
because he didn't want to lose his job." He then
proceeded to tell what happened - Certainly it was
more than a "back massage" -

The next morning in the presence of Robert Wellhaus,
I talked with Jim in my office, stating I had
talked to a number of parents, Scouts, and legal
authorities and had many, many facts about incidents
at camp - I mentioned that if it were necessary I
would bring all these people in to face him with the facts.
He immediately admitted that since he was 16 or 17 he
had these homosexual tendencies and that he did

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SEPTEMBER 14, 196

To: RAY E. WILLIAMS
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
VIKING COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, I HEREBY
SUBMIT MY RESIGNATION AS A MEMBER
OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

James W. Bartlett

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follow up sent
Oct 19, 1961

September 19, 1961

Mr. Ray E. Williams, Scout Executive
Piking Council, No. 289
314 Clifton Avenue
Minneapolis 3, Minnesota

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: James W. Bartlett

Dear Ray:

We have received the separation notice for James W. Bartlett with regret. I note that you say a complete report will follow.

We have temporarily placed this information in our file and will be able to complete the Confidential Record Sheet, ourselves, from the Professional Folder. When we get the report, the file will be complete.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey
Director of Registration

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EMPLOYMENT OR SEPARATION NOTICE

TO: PERSONNEL DIVISION
NATIONAL COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

DATE September 14, 1961

FROM THE OFFICE OF Viking COUNCIL AT Minneapolis REGION 10

TODAY WE HAVE EMPLOYED _____ as:

(Name)

- ☐ Scout Executive
- ☐ Assistant Scout Executive
- ☐ Director Field Service
- ☐ Field Director
- ☐ Program Director

- ☐ Director of _____
- ☐ Assistant Director of _____
- ☐ District Scout Executive
- ☐ Assistant District Scout Executive
- ☐ Other _____

Effective Date _____

Annual Salary \$ _____

☐ Copy of employment letter will follow.

TODAY WE HAVE RECEIVED THE RESIGNATION OF

Name James W. Bartlett Position District Scout Executive

Effective Date September 14, 1961 Current Salary \$5300.00

Reason for Separation:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Service | <input type="checkbox"/> *Work Unsatisfactory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> *Health | <input type="checkbox"/> *Better Job |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Died or Retired | <input type="checkbox"/> *Family | <input type="checkbox"/> * Confidential file case |

Please give reasons and/or additional information _____

Should he have consideration for re-employment at a future date? No

Comments: Complete report to follow

*Requires a supplementary report from regional office.

Date September 14, 1961

Signed _____

Scout Executive

Note: Mail yellow copy to your regional office; retain pink copy for your files.

☐ This is our last copy of this form. Please send additional supply.

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